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## Foot Protectors.

The feet need a good protection through the spring months.

Our line of Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes at \$1.75 and \$2.00 give the needed protection and also a very satisfactory amount of wear.

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TERMS CASH.

### After F. H. Teale.

F. H. Teale, the tall, slim traveling representative of the Parkhurst-Davis Wholesale Grocery company at Topeka, who until a few months ago, made his headquarters in Wellington and was to have opened a branch house in this city, has proved to be an absconder and is said to be under arrest at present in California. The mystery of his sudden departure from Wellington is explained in the following article from Friday's Topeka Capital:

"F. H. Teale, a traveling man for the Parkhurst-Davis Wholesale Grocery company, who absconded two months ago with \$1,500 belonging to the company, is believed to be located and under arrest at Los Angeles, Cal.

"The story of the embezzlement has been kept very secret. Detective John M. Wilkerson of this city and H. L. Strohm of the Parkhurst-Davis firm have had full charge of the case. Outside of the members of the firm, they were the only ones who knew all the facts in the case.

"Teale was employed by Parkhurst-Davis for eight months before he was discovered in his crooked work. He is said to have been a skillful salesman. He is married and has one child. He has relatives at Los Angeles, where it is believed he has been caught.

"He was first definitely located about a week ago. A requisition was hastily issued to the sheriff of Harper county, A. S. Gillespie, and the latter started in haste for Los Angeles. Up to last night nothing had been heard from him, and so the Topeka people are confident that he has the man and has started back to Kansas with him.

"Sheriff Gillespie was selected to serve the papers, as Teale's crooked work was done partly in Harper county, and Teale will be prosecuted there when caught.

"It was by means of forgery that Teale secured money belonging to the firm. He accepted checks in payment for bills of goods and cashed the checks himself, indorsing them 'The Parkhurst-Davis Grocery Company, per F. H. Teale.' He had no authority to indorse for the firm. At Topeka banks such an indorsement would not have been accepted. But Teale did most of his fraudulent work at small country banking institutions.

"To prevent suspicion, Teale continued to remit small sums of money to the firm, which he claimed to have collected on bills. In the course of two months the swindler accumulated \$1,500, and with this amount he left. It is supposed he was joined later at Los Angeles by his wife, for there report is that she is with him.

"Teale is said to have friends in Harper county, Kansas City and other places who have been keeping in touch with the progress of events in Topeka.

"The first intimation of Teale's whereabouts was received through a Los Angeles newspaper which fell into the hands of some one who knew of the embezzlement. It was then learned that Teale had been in and about Los Angeles for some time. The Los Angeles officers were notified to look the man up, and he was found to be living in that city. He was not arrested, as it was feared that, owing to the distance between here and Los Angeles, he would be able to secure his release on habeas corpus proceed-

ings before the Kansas officers could reach there.

"Detectives Wilkerson and Strohm have worked hard to locate the man, and both have earned the success which has rewarded their efforts."

### JOHN OTT AND WIFE ARRESTED.

Plead Guilty to Stealing Corn and are Fined \$20 and Costs Each.

John Ott and wife were arrested late Saturday afternoon on the charge of stealing corn of John Keir. They pleaded guilty before Justice Chaddon and were fined \$20 and costs each, amounting in all to nearly \$70.

The warrants were sworn out by County Attorney Ready and served by Sheriff Heskett. Ott was arrested at the Santa Fe depot when he arrived from Atleia with the bridge gang. On the way to the court house they were met by Mrs. Ott, who had come in from the farm to take her husband home. She was arrested and Justice Chaddon was summoned to give them a trial.

Ott made no attempt to deny his guilt. His wife was at first inclined to deny the charge and stand trial, but she weakened and pleaded guilty with her husband. Ott cried like a baby, saying that since he had been caught stealing the matter had weighed on his mind so that he could hardly work or eat.

It is understood that the Santa Fe officials have written Ott asking for an explanation of the reported theft.

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### The Storm.

The worst snow-storm of the winter raged in Southern Kansas Saturday morning. For hours the storm was so intense that it was impossible to distinguish any object a block distant. The wind blew a gale and added to the discomforts of the storm. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the sky cleared and peaceful weather began. A peculiar feature of the storm was that at no time did the thermometer go more than 2 degrees below the freezing point. The temperature began to rise at 1 o'clock and the thaw soon after set in in earnest. Thirty minutes after the storm began to abate, the sky was clear and the atmosphere was comparatively serene.

The big storm period of the year, according to Prophet Hicks, has passed. The electrical disturbances in this section were not marked. A furious rain set in about midnight Friday night, accompanied by considerable lightning and some thunder. The rain continued until daylight, 1.32 inches falling. About 9 o'clock it began snowing and for four hours gave Wellington people a touch of the kind of snow storms they have in the mountains. Then the weather cleared off and the memory of the morning's storm was like a dream. It's Kansas' way.

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### Real Estate News.

M. J. Lane has sold 160 acres of land in Bluff township to H. M. Pollard, for \$1,500.

E. C. Galloup has bought part of lots 4 and 5, block 33, Oxford, of Chauncy B. Tipton, for \$250.

Geo. Kinney has secured a quitclaim deed from the R. J. Waddell Investment Co. to lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 46, Wellington, for \$70.

Clarence M. Slocum has bought of D. C. Alloway forty odd acres of land in Creek township, for \$650.

E. M. Pomeroy has bought lot 6, block 4, Northfield, of Ida M. Gussaulius, for \$250.

E. G. Hankins has bought of L. J. Matson lots 7 and 8, block 5, Argonia, for \$200.

Julius A. Bender has secured a quit claim deed from Walter I. Barrage to 80 acres of land in Harmon township for \$1,375.

### For Sale.

A good paying, well-established business; small capital required. Also two full blooded-Percheron stallions, two full-blooded Percheron mares, and three or four three quarter bred mares. If the above stallions are not sold soon would let them out on shares for the season. Call on or address J. A. Stevens, Wellington, Kansas. 12

Jacob Eagle writes from Chicago that hotels are crowded with merchants from all over the country buying goods. The general opinion among them is that the coming spring and summer will surpass all previous years in trade.

Christian B. Miller of Caldwell, is dead. He had 7 children, 27 grand children and 4 great grand children.

## AN ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

The Big Historical, Agricultural and Industrial Edition of the Voice to Be Completed Soon.

For some time past the VOICE has been at work on historical and descriptive sketches of the several townships of the county, illustrated with views and portraits. Our readers have been made familiar with the plan of publishing these sketches by installments, intending to reproduce them in the form of a big county edition. Obstacles have prevented rapid progress with the work.

In order to complete the edition this spring we have employed a specialist in this line, Mr. J. A. Barclay late of the Emporia Republican, who will complete the work. Mr. Barclay is an expert in this line. He recently completed a very large special edition for the Denver Republican. In Kansas he has prepared editions for the Emporia Republican, Iola Register, Salina Union and others. He comes to us with the highest recommendations and the VOICE is fortunate in securing his services. We hope our people will give him every facility to make this edition all it should be.

This will be the largest and finest newspaper ever printed in Sumner county. Every township in the county will be favored with a historical and descriptive sketch, including views and portraits. The productions and resources of the county will be amply commented upon and its advantages fully set forth.

Consisting of 10,000 copies, printed on heavy book paper, it will form the most valuable immigration document ever issued in this section. One copy will be placed in each home in Sumner county, and thousands will be sent far and wide to reach intending homeseekers.

The edition will be non-political. It will be a genuine effort to benefit the whole county, and every one should help to make it a success. It will be made the banner edition of the banner county of Kansas.

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### Auld Lang Syne.

D. N. Caldwell Friday handed us a copy of the old "Daily Gazette" of the issue of March 15, 1890, edited by John H. Shade. A look over its columns is a forcible reminder of the many changes wrought by time. The paper contains among other advertisements, the closing out sale by Joe Marx, of the Brunswick stock of clothing, the "Daylight" dry goods store, Hackney & Dugan's bakery, Harlan Bros. dry goods, M. B. Wilson the fashionable merchant tailor, Lathrop's laundry, Hamilton & Hurley medicated baths, Alex the Tailor, Wellington Planing Mill (W. A. James, proprietor), Beatty's business college, Sasher & Snowden's carriage works, The Fair (J. R. Latta, proprietor), H. P. Hall the jeweler, Bauman Bros.' Bon Ton bakery, W. A. Crosby & Co. druggs, Sumner National bank, Fred Tritle news stand, W. M. Rankin groceries, Caman the photographer, Pemberton & McGown's Golden Rule grocery, D. J. Rabold's grocery, Dr. L. W. B. Long homeopath, H. Oliphant photographer and Ned Hale's coal yard. A glance at the news columns reminds us that J. M. Goodwin was pastor of the Christian church, Thos. Penick was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. F. V. Stevens addressed the Y.M.C.A., L. M. Hartley was pastor of the M. E. church and J. G. M. Hersh was pastor of the Lutheran church. Rev. Anna Shaw was advertised for a lecture at the M. E. church under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. A surprise party was given in honor of Misses Stella and Simmie Nofsinger and little brother Claude. Among the guests present were Della Stotler, Babe Stotler, Edith West, Edith Quinn, Stella Burk, Gerlie Crawford, Ethel Spears, Myrtle and Coo-Long, Mabel Curtis, Ollie Spicknall, Mary Share, Ethel Showalter, Bessie Walter, Gerlie Davis, Lottie Hunter, Maude Barrett, Lottie Wheeler, Kate Chambers, Ada Robinson, Grace Stevenson, Laura Bixby, Hattie Robinson, Maude Sanders, Jessie Sherburn, Nellie Quinn,

Harry Myers, Jake Erhart, Will Vells, Will Berry, Walter Frantz, Frank Moore, Frank Pemberton, Chas. Hoover, Park Trowbridge, Lynn White, Arthur Volls, Harry Dorsey, John Jackson, Leo McCord, Joe Conner....Fred Buttrey accepted a position as traveling man for a shoe firm....A marriage license was issued to D. S. McCurdy and Miss Mattie Phillips....Douglass & Brown, real estate agent, reported several good sales....John Nixon wrote a letter from Bird's Point, I.T., (now Renfrow) telling of the invasion of the Strip by a party of 200 men who left Caldwell. E. E. Pember, then a dry goods merchant of Caldwell, was in the party. The boomers took possession of the four quarters surrounding the section house at Bird's Point and proceeded to lay out a big town. One of the "prospects" of the new town was a newspaper to which Nixon was expected to give birth. The invasion was premature and due to a false report from Washington. When Hi Hackney heard of it he lost his head and couldn't attend to business at the store....Al Russell, "the popular manager of the Southwestern Omnibus company" received a fine spotted coach dog from a friend in New York....The Congregational ladies gave an "apron and sunbonnet social"....L. N. King returned from a trip to Kentucky....Dave Rasure came in from Garden City to visit his brother....W. E. Stanley, a "leading Wichita attorney," was in the city....Lou Snyder, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Gracie and Nettie, went to Wichita.

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### Helped the Wheat.

The farmers generally concede that Sumner county's wheat crop will come out all right, with the big rain Friday night and Saturday's heavy snow. The percentage of wheat that had been injured by the cold weather was in fact much smaller than many people believed. That which was injured was not beyond salvation by any means; the roots had not been killed, and all it needed was water. Water came in plenty Friday night and Saturday.

Saturday's snow is gradually melting under a warm sunshine, and is seeping into the ground in such a manner that the wheat will get the full benefit of every drop of water. The farmers agree that the ground is in as good condition as it could possibly be, and the wheat not hurt by the high winds that preceded the rain, will make a good stand and if the weather continues favorable, will make a big yield. The acreage of wheat in the county this year is very large, and all signs point to Sumner county maintaining her record as the banner wheat county of the world this year of our Lord, A.D., 1899.

### TO AWAIT LAWTON'S COMING.

General Fight May Open at Manila Next Week, With Lawton in Charge.

Manila, March 9.—It is expected that a general movement against the insurgents will soon begin. General Otis has about perfected his plan of campaign, one of the principal objects of which will be the attempted capture of Aguinaldo. The movement will begin as soon as General Lawton arrives. The Grant, with Lawton and 1,600 regular troops, is expected to reach here tomorrow morning. Lawton will take entire charge of the field, but General Otis will be the directing head of all military movements. It is said that the forward movement will probably begin next week.

Insurgents have concentrated in front of Wheaton's command until there are now about 1,500 there. They think the Americans are losing courage. In this belief they were strengthened by the action of General Hale, when he withdrew his command Tuesday night to the position it had occupied before the engagement of Tuesday.

When this had been done the insurgents at once reoccupied their lost ground, and it is believed that they looked upon the withdrawal of Hale's forces as a retreat.

Nineteen insurgent sharpshooters have been captured by Captain Link of the First Idaho infantry, without the loss of a man. When the Filipinos were called upon to surrender they complied at once, laying down their arms and without attempt to fire.

Henry Konrad's baby which has been critically ill with brain fever and congestion of the bowels for two days, died at 5 o'clock this morning.

## SMALL POX.

Two Well Developed Cases Reported at Bitter Creek.

Dr. W. M. Martin, county health officer, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Dr. Geeslin of Ashton, informing him of two cases of small pox near Bitter Creek, four miles south of Geuda Springs. It is not known whether the patients are children or adults, or if both cases are in one family. Instructions were sent Dr. Geeslin yesterday afternoon to keep the cases under a rigid quarantine.

While there is no immediate cause for alarm in Wellington, it is well that the utmost precaution be exercised and the disease be guarded against by vaccination. Smallpox has been prevalent in the eastern and northern part of the state, and in the east and south all winter. These are the first cases in this county. The disease appeared at Newton a few days ago.

Bitter Creek is 27 miles from Wellington and is not on a railroad. The people in that portion of the county do their trading at Arkansas City.

### Resolutions.

To the officers and members of James Shields Post No. 37, Department of Kansas, G.A.R.:

The undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Comrade D. W. Van Horn, who departed this life March 1st, 1899, respectfully submit the following:

"'Tis not the whole of life to live Nor all of death to die."

We recognize the fact that all who live must die, but when as was the case of our comrade the living one embodies all that makes life noble and heroic, whose life from cradle to grave portrays the very highest type of manhood; then, indeed, it is sad to stand by the side of the casket containing all that is mortal of our friend and comrade and bow in humble submission to God's inexorable law that dooms to fade and die the brightest and best of his handiwork.

Yet we do submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well and give a last and long farewell to our beloved comrade, knowing that, as he will never answer to roll call on earth, yet on the eternal camping ground beyond his response to the call be "Here."

To the sorrowing family of our comrade in their sadness and gloom, we extend earnest and heartfelt sympathy, but recognizing the weakness of human aid, recommend that they apply to the Great Fountain Head of all life for solace and succor, assuring them that we believe none who thus apply are ever turned empty away.

We recommend that the foregoing be spread upon the minutes of the Post and the adjutant transmit a copy to the family of our deceased comrade.

LEVI FERGUSON,  
F. K. ROBBINS,  
B. B. WILSON,  
Committee.

To the officers and members of G.A.R. James Shields Post No. 37, Department of Kansas:

The undersigned committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Comrade Orville Smith, who departed this life March 2nd, 1899, respectfully submit the following:

One by one the men, who from 1861 to 1865 left home and friends for the tented field and dangers of war to uphold our national unity, are quietly dropping by life's wayside. So our comrade, Orville Smith, having served his country well during its life period, and having for years since the great struggle faithfully discharged the duty of a citizen in civil life, has left our ranks, no more to greet us on earth, and has been enrolled in the Grand Army above, where the Buler of the Universe is Supreme Commander. We, who know his faithfulness so well and remember his patient toil while with us, know well our loss of so true and tried a comrade and so faithful a friend. Yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Providence, well knowing that death is the common lot of all our race.

We will cherish the memory of our comrade, imitate his virtues, and assure his sorrowing and bereaved family and kindred that our warmest sympathies go out to them as they now sit in the shadow of darkness and gloom. Pointing them to the fact that they have the consolation that their lost one performed the duties of life well and faithfully.

That we recommend the foregoing be spread upon the minutes of the Post and a copy given by the adjutant to the family of our deceased comrade.

LEVI FERGUSON,  
F. K. ROBBINS,  
B. B. WILSON,  
Committee.

Work on the new building for the Santa Fe offices at Pueblo will be commenced in a very short time. The building is to be a brick and stone structure and will cost \$15,000.

## Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster over the Chest.

### A Book Free.

It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

### Write us Freely.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address—  
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

### A Poem to "Kip."

You've made a stubborn fight,  
Ruddy Kip;  
And you're comin' through all right,  
Ruddy Kip;  
'Tweren't potion, pump nor pill,  
It were all your iron will  
Wot 'as left you to us still,  
Ruddy Kip.

You've touched the roughest carts,  
Ruddy Kip;  
Though you're made of fancy parts,  
Ruddy Kip;  
You've roamed the bloomin' earth,  
You've extracted all its worth—  
You've give song a newer birth,  
Ruddy Kip.

You've sung the low and 'igh,  
Ruddy Kip—  
Earth and water, wind and sky,  
Ruddy Kip;  
Where no other thought to look  
You've gone to work and took  
What you wanted for your book,  
Ruddy Kip.

There are prayers from Mandalay,  
Ruddy Kip;  
Goin' up for you today,  
Ruddy Kip;  
Where the idols' bases rest,  
Where the sun drops in the west,  
Men are 'opin' for the best,  
Ruddy Kip.

You've made a winnin' fight,  
Ruddy Kip;  
Fought the same way that you write,  
Ruddy Kip;  
Death's a runnin' from your door,  
We shall 'er from you some more,  
And 'ere's to you—'ip, 'ooroar!  
Ruddy Kip!

—Chicago News.

This sentiment of home coming to Kansas is one which John J. Ingalls most eloquently voiced in a letter written in 1872, as follows: "There are some women whom to have once loved renders it impossible to ever love again. As the gray and melancholy mate is to the sailor, the desert to the Bedouin, the Alps to the mountaineer, so is Kansas to all her children. No one ever felt any enthusiasm about Wisconsin, Indiana or Michigan. The idea is preposterous. It is impossible. They are great prosperous communities, but their inhabitants can remove and never desire to return. They hunger for the horizon. They make new homes without the malade du pays. But no genuine Kansan can emigrate. He may wander. He may roam. He may travel. He may go elsewhere, but no other state can claim him as a citizen. Once naturalized the allegiance can never be foresworn."

The round house now being erected by the Texas & Pacific railway at Fort Worth is said to be the only building of that character in Texas which is a perfect circle. It will be 250 feet in diameter and contains 36 engine stalls.